

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Eastern District of Washington

JAMES BLAIS and GAIL BLAIS,

FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Oct 20, 2020

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

Plaintiffs

v.

ROSS HUNTER, in his official capacity as Secretary of
Washington State Department of Chilred, Youth and
Families,

Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-00187-SMJ

Defendant

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that (*check one*):☐ the plaintiff (*name*) _____ recover from the
defendant (*name*) _____ the amount of
_____ dollars (\$ _____), which includes prejudgment
interest at the rate of _____ %, plus post judgment interest at the rate of _____ % per annum, along with costs.☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant (*name*) _____
_____ recover costs from the plaintiff (*name*) _____
_____.☒ other: The Blaises' Amended Motion for Preliminary and Permanent Injunction, ECF No. 31, is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART as described in the Order filed at ECF No. 56; the Department is ENJOINED from using Policy 6900, and any other Department policy or guidance inconsistent with the Order filed at ECF No. 56 against foster care license applicants; the Blaises' request for a mandatory injunction forcing the Department to issue them a license is DENIED; the Department's ruling denying the Blaises' application for a foster care license is VACATED; and this case is REMANDED to the Department for further proceedings consistent with the Order filed at ECF No. 56.This action was (*check one*):☐ tried by a jury with Judge _____ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.☐ tried by Judge _____ without a jury and the above decision was reached.☒ decided by Judge Salvador Mendoza Jr. _____ on a motion for
Preliminary and Permanent Injunction (ECF No. 31).

Date: 10/20/2020

CLERK OF COURT

SEAN F. McAVOY

s/ Lee Reams

(By) Deputy Clerk

Lee Reams